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Collectors' Notices.  
Mr. C. S. Ayer will call upon subscribers in Knox county during the month of January.

The Late King of Italy.  
Victor Emmanuel King of Italy died at the royal palace in Rome, on Wednesday of last week, of congestion of the lungs. The king was very old, and his death was a great loss to the world.

The king was a devoted Catholic, although the chief actor in directing the pope of temporal power. As death drew near, he confessed to the priest sent to him by the pope, after which he died in a few moments, leaving his family, and in a few moments breathed his life. The news quickly spread through the city, and created great emotional excitement among the people by whom he was greatly beloved. The shops were closed and business of every kind suspended.

Victor Emmanuel II, of Sardinia, and the first King of Italy, was born at Turin on the 14th of March, 1820. He was the oldest son of Charles Albert, King of Sardinia, and his mother was the daughter of the Grand Duke of Tuscany. The House of Savoy to which he belonged, was one of the oldest in Europe. In 1821, he was the eldest of the royal family. In 1821, he was the eldest of the royal family. In 1821, he was the eldest of the royal family.

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CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP. Mr. George E. Hewins, residing on the east side of the river, was made last week, and weighed 630 pounds. Miss Ann M. Williams of this city has contributed one hundred dollars for a free bed in the Maine General Hospital, for one year. The monthly inspection of the Maine Hospital, by a committee of the Maine State Board of Health, was made last week, and the institution found in good condition. There is no diminution in the number of patients.

The weather last week was hard on tramp; several cases of death from freezing are reported. The steam fire engine manufactured by Mr. Frank Moore was sent to the Maine Hospital, and the institution found in good condition. There is no diminution in the number of patients.

The water was drawn from a hydrant of the Augusta Water Company's works, and was played through a hose a hundred feet in length, and through an inch and a half nozzle. A compact stream was thrown far above the highest of the trees on the street. The water was continued over an hour. There is no doubt the machine is a great success.

The Monument Fair opened Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The exercises were conducted according to the programme announced last week. The address by Mr. W. W. Perry of the Portland Convention, was very interesting, and the tables well supplied. The voting for the gold watch was commenced, the leading candidates being Rev. Mr. Tilden, Gov. Connor, and Mayor Nash. The contest will not be decided until the close of the fair.

The Pullman train on the Eastern railroad had a very narrow escape Thursday night. Owing to the fierce gale, the train was half an hour late when it left Portland. The rails were covered with ice, and it required all the force of the engine to make headway against the wind. When a mile this side of Scarborough the train suddenly stopped, and it was discovered that a wheel on the tender had broken, throwing the engine and tender off the track. At the time the train had obtained considerable headway the escape from loss of life is marvellous. Men were sent down the track to flag the expected freight train and two had to walk a mile to Oak Hill, to get a telegraphic operator. It was an awful walk, and in many places the men had to crawl on their hands and knees. Oak Hill reached, another mile had to be accomplished to find the operator, who telegraphed to Portland, and a wrecking train was sent out about 3.30 A. M. The situation was most disagreeable for timid people, the wind howling around the train, and the rain falling in torrents. Some composed themselves to sleep and others attempted to get something to eat from a farmhouse a little distance away. At 5.30 A. M., the wrecking train had placed a new truck under the disabled tender, and the train proceeded to Portland arriving at about 6 and at Augusta at 9 o'clock.

Stephen J. Ballou, a former resident of Augusta, died at his home in Concord, Mass., on the 6th inst., aged 45 years. He was a native of Vermont, and was a member of the Maine State Board of Health. He was a devoted Catholic, and was a member of the Maine State Board of Health. He was a devoted Catholic, and was a member of the Maine State Board of Health.

James H. Cochrane, Esq., who has charge of the work of erecting government buildings at Nashville, Tenn., is at home on a brief visit to his family, after an absence of several weeks. He is a native of Maine, and was a member of the Maine State Board of Health. He was a devoted Catholic, and was a member of the Maine State Board of Health.

The Italian people have made much progress since consolidation was perfected, that the stability of the Kingdom will not be moved by the death of King. Prince Humbert, named for the illustrious ancestor who founded his dynasty in the thirty-fourth year of his age. Not much has been heard of him but this fact is not unfavorable. In the war of 1859, being only 15 years of age, he was placed in command of troops and acquitted himself well. His wife, the Princess of Savoy, is much beloved by the Italian people, for her grace, her goodness, and her superior intelligence, and she, as well as the young King, is said to lean strongly towards the liberal side. This gives reasonable assurance that the policy of the country will undergo no material change, and that Italy will continue in the path of progress.

Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Cyrus Eaton issued the Annals of the town of Warren, a work of much historical value. He was blind, and in the preparation of the work, his daughter Miss Emily Eaton was his faithful amanuensis. Only a limited edition was printed, and the work for a long time has been scarce and costly. It was the purpose of the author to issue another edition, bringing his annals down to a later period, but he died in 1875 without accomplishing it. After the death of her father, Miss Emily Eaton was urged by her friends to do so, undertake the arduous task, but bringing out a second volume of the "Annals," bringing them down to the close of the year 1876. She faithfully executed the work but while it was in press, she was called to join her revered parent from whom she has been but a few months separated, in a higher life. Since her death the work has been issued from the press and substantially none. No change has been made in the text of the old edition which time has proved to have been wonderfully correct for a work of this kind. Annals of twenty-five years have been added. Important additions have also been made to the genealogical tables, which form a very important feature of the work. The new edition is in a single volume of 680 pages, and is one of the best town histories ever published in the State. It is not in the book stores, and can only be had from Miss Laura E. Eaton of Warren. This edition is small and those who wish to secure this valuable work at a reasonable price, should apply to her without delay.

Francis Murphy commenced lecturing on temperance in Troy, N. Y., on the 11th of November, and has spoken to large audiences nearly every evening since that time. The results have been remarkable. Over forty thousand signatures have been secured to the pledge, twenty thousand of which are residents of Troy; the others came in from the surrounding towns.

THE FISH AND GAME LAWS. The commission appointed under a law passed by the last Legislature to revise the fish and game laws of the State, have drawn a bill embodying their views which has been reported to the Legislature. The following is an abstract:

It forbids the taking in Maine waters, of mackerel, herring, porpoise or menhaden, or fishing thereof by purse and drag seines, except in waters outside of a straight line drawn from headland to headland, and below provides for the seizure of vessels and other property, and the imposition of fines. Sheriff, deputy sheriff and fish wardens are to enforce the law.

The Governor shall appoint one or two persons commissioners of fisheries, who shall hold office three years, and have a general supervision of fisheries. They shall examine dams and other obstructions in rivers and streams, and determine the necessity and location of fishways.

A fishway shall be provided by the owner, through every dam across rivers frequented by salmon, shad or alewives. A penalty is attached for neglecting to keep open and unobstructed, from the 15th of May to the 15th of July.

The Governor shall appoint fish wardens to enforce the provisions of all public laws relating to fisheries.

All vessels, boats, traps, drift or set nets, shall, between the 15th of April and 15th of July, be closed weekly for a time of two days, except by special license. All such shall be rendered incapable of taking fish on and after the 15th of June in each month, except by special license.

The close-time of salmon is from the 15th of July to the 1st of April. No small fish shall be taken except by special license. The annual close-time for land-locked salmon, shall be from the 1st of May to the 1st of June. No person shall kill or have in his possession any land-locked salmon, trout or gray, between the 30th of October and the 1st of May.

No person shall introduce fish of any kind, except trout, fresh and salt water salmon, alewives, minnows, or any other fish, except by special license.

Waters may be set aside by the commissioners for the cultivation of fish, which shall be protected. The bill also encourages the culture of fish in ponds.

In regard to game, the bill provides that no person shall between the first of January and the first of May, kill or have in his possession any deer, moose, or caribou.

The Governor shall appoint game wardens to enforce the provisions of this act.

No person shall in any way destroy between the first of June and the 15th of October, any wild bird, except by special license.

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THE STORM. The storm Thursday night was very severe all along the coast and did large amount of damage. At Rockland the steamer Ulysses broke from her mooring at Railroad wharf and went ashore on the rocks at South Marine Railway wharf, where she broke up into fragments and a total wreck. Loss about twenty thousand dollars. The new bark Will W. Case also broke from her moorings at Railroad wharf and went ashore at the head of the bay, splintering her keel, starting planks, breaking timbers and carrying away the main topgallant mast, damaging her to the extent of several thousand dollars. The breaking of the pilot to which the hawyers were fast was the cause of the disaster in both cases. Gen. Tilson's sloop, Island Belle, broke from her moorings and drifted into Commercial wharf, breaking away a hundred and twenty feet of the wharf and of several thousand dollars. The breaking of the pilot to which the hawyers were fast was the cause of the disaster in both cases.

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MAINE LEGISLATURE. In the Senate Wednesday petitions were presented to prohibit fishing in Brewer ponds for a certain time, and a bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Farmington. In the House an order was passed providing for a special committee on temperance, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Pillsbury of Lewiston, Murray of Penobscot, Buck of Oxford, Strickland of Bangor, Blunt of Skowhegan, Dickey of Port Kent, and Hall of Oxford. An order was passed directing the Finance Committee to enquire into the propriety of reducing the salaries of every state officer of the State, whether legislative, executive, judicial, civil or military, so that the same shall bear a more equitable proportion to the business interests of the State; also the propriety of reducing the compensation of every employee of the State, in any of those departments, all in proportion to the reduction of the salaries of the officers.

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KENNEBEC COUNTY ITEMS. A correspondent at Belgrade says that diphtheria is still prevailing in that town and that two fatal cases recently occurred in the family of William York. At a regular meeting of Cushman Grange, No. 24, held at Riverside, Wednesday, the 9th inst., the following resolutions were publicly passed by Bro. Geo. C. Taylor, Steward of the Maine State Grange for the ensuing year; Master H. S. Ewell; Overseer, Isham Hayes; Lecturer E. W. Trask; Steward, H. H. Robbins; Ass't Steward, J. P. Gardner; Chaplain, J. C. Chubbard; Treas., G. A. Robbins; Sec'y, C. A. Egle; Grange Keeper, J. Robbins; Chaplain, G. B. Lewis; Officers, Pomonella C. Haws; Flora, Carrie V. Merrill; Lady Ass't Steward, Martha A. Getchell. An oyster supper was served to the members and invited guests, after which all joined in singing, playing, etc., until a late hour, when the company parted for their homes. The next meeting will be held on Saturday night, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock. The Tennessee whiskey men will ask Congress to reduce the whiskey tax to 50 cents.

A fire in Laurensburg, N. C., Thursday, last, has caused a loss of \$50,000. The national convention of ex-convicts will meet at Washington on the 15th of February.

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## Items of General News.

Gen. Grant is reported to have a monthly income of \$4,000. Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived at Beirut, Italy.

Judge Edwards will be reappointed postmaster of Washington. Joseph Sweet, the oldest citizen of Providence, died Friday, aged 92.

A tug has gone to tow the Cleopatra obelisk at Ferro, Spain, to London. Randolph beat Dion at billiards at New Orleans by a score of 600 to 47.

Ex-Treasurer Kanana of Hoboken, is a defaulter to the amount of \$85,000. There were two slight shocks of earthquake at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday night.

John Pratt of Jefferson, N. H., was killed Saturday by a tree falling upon him. The schooner Haden, laden for West India, was burned at Digby Thursday.

New York Assembly Friday passed a resolution denouncing the Bland silver bill. A fire in Laurensburg, N. C., Thursday, last, has caused a loss of \$50,000.

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## Items of Maine News.

The Biddeford Star is to be published at Kennebunk. First National Bank of Biddeford has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

The present is the first term of court ever held by Judge Dauforth in Waldo county. A large number of petitions for a mineral survey of Maine have been presented to the Legislature.

The Southern Reporter suggests that the Governor's message should be read in the public schools. Mr. McKay's house, and shed in Hancock, were burned Saturday evening. Only a few articles were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Johnson of Freeport, have been married 70 years. He is 92 years of age and she 90. Cliffs Orcutt of Fort Fairfield, two years old, was scalded to death recently, by upsetting a kettle of hot water.

During the severe gale of Thursday morning, the steeple was blown from the Baptist church in Oldtown, at four o'clock. The office of Milk Inspector has been established in the city of Portland.

The shipment of shoes from Auburn during the past week show an increase of 50 per cent, over those of the preceding week. The Eastport fishermen are getting a big catch of herring in the bay. There have not been so many there for a good many years.

Store of Harmon Stevens and S. T. Kennebec, at Bangor, was entered Friday night and a small amount of money stolen. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad, Tuesday, the old board of directors was re-elected.

J. F. Shattuck of Brighton committed suicide Monday night by hanging himself in the barn. Temporary insanity was the cause. A building owned by Thomas Vaughan, on Lisbon street, Lewiston, was blown down during the gale of Thursday night. Loss \$25,000.

Shirley, Shurtliff, Littlefield and Proctor have been appointed valuation commissioners, and will proceed to make a new valuation of the town of Bangor. Mr. George Wellington, for many years a resident of Bangor, where he served as jailor and city agent, died in Boston at the age of 82.

The Argus says that the Buckfield subscription in aid of the Oxford Central railroad has reached \$2,000, to which the town of Bangor has contributed \$500. Farm buildings owned and occupied by Ephraim Jewett in Pittsfield, were destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss \$20,000; insurance \$15,000.

The remains of a man, horribly mutilated by some wild beast, supposed to be a bear, were found in the woods near Bangor, Wednesday. The body could not be identified. Sumner refused to loan his credit to the Bangor and Lewiston railroad, which has raised upwards of \$100,000 by subscription in aid of the enterprise. Some more money is needed. The Cumberland County Commissioners' report for 1877, shows receipts of \$114,944; expenses, \$114,933. Balance in treasury, \$29,716. The case has not been decided.

Solomon Wells, of Waldoboro, has commenced to harvest his supply of ice. It is taken from the pond through the neck, twenty miles from Deadwood. The President has pardoned Joseph Levy, a convict in the State Prison at Bangor, for a term of four years, imprisonment for larceny from the State Prison at Bangor. A fisher's dwelling and shoe factory at Wenhams, Mass., were burned Thursday. Loss \$8,000; insurance \$5,000.

A colored man named Brown, and a negro, were drowned by the freight on the Kennebec River near Weldon, N. C., Friday. W. R. Wales, just pardoned by the President for mail robbery, has been arrested for robbing a train at Columbia, Ohio.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. has come to no understanding with the other companies regarding the proposed consolidation. The Bannock Indians are deprecating extensively in Beaver Head county, Montana, and Gen. Sheridan has been notified in regard to the proposed consolidation.

Charles Backus, a prominent merchant of Boston and Montreal, and a member of the Dominion parliament for Pictou, is dead. The message of the Governor of Mississippi takes a very hopeful view of the finances, and the affairs of the State in general.

The Steamer Florida of the Clyde line at Fall River, has been ordered for \$50,000 in favor of the National American Bank of Providence. The bankers of Buffalo have unanimously resolved to co-operate with the bankers of New York in opposing the Bland silver bill.



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